

SENATE BILL No. 491

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-3-3.5.

Synopsis: Tobacco settlement enforcement proceedings. Specifies that the attorney general may disclose certain information in an action to enforce the tobacco master settlement. Permits the attorney general to receive reasonable attorney's fees in connection with enforcing the tobacco master settlement.

Effective: July 1, 1999 (retroactive).

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 24-3-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]:
4 **Chapter 3.5. Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Proceedings**
5 **Sec. 1. For purposes of enforcing IC 24-3-3 or in a civil action**
6 **based on this chapter, the attorney general may disclose**
7 **information obtained under IC 24-3-3-11 or IC 24-3-3-14.**
8 **Sec. 2. The attorney general is entitled to reasonable attorney's**
9 **fees in connection with enforcing IC 24-3-3.**
10 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



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